

14 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Theatre Trip – ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ – Tuesday 24 February**

We are delighted to offer our Year 7 students the chance to attend the Leeds Playhouse to watch the performance of ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ on **Tuesday 24 February 2026**.

We hope the trip will give students the chance to enjoy the experience to see the play just as Shakespeare’s audience would have done, as well as enhancing their own understanding of the play. It will also help students to consolidate their knowledge of the text in advance of their end of year English assessment.

#### **Timings**

Students will meet in the Forum at 10.30am to depart at 11.00am.

The show commences at 12.30pm with a running time of 2 hours 30 minutes. We expect to return to school at approximately 4pm for pick up. Students who take the bus will need alternative arrangements.

#### **Further information**

All students will need to bring a packed lunch, with drinks and snacks as required. There will be an opportunity to eat during break time and prior to the performance starting.

If your child receives free school meals and you would like the school to provide the packed lunch, please order this by emailing [Kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:Kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk) by Friday 6 February.

All students must wear school uniform.

#### **Expression of Interest**

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please complete an expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **9am on Friday 5 December 2025**. In the event the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a random basis. Parents/carers will be notified if their child has secured a place by Friday 12 December 2025. If unsuccessful at this stage, your child will be added to a reserve list.

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## Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be **£31.00** which includes return travel and theatre tickets.

I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£31.00 towards the cost of the trip no later than 9am Friday 9 January**. Unfortunately, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably, the trip will not go ahead.

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families, and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact [hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk)

If you can support in making additional trip contributions for families in financial hardship, there is a voluntary trip donation available in Arbor under School Shop.

## Next Steps

- Please complete the expression of interest by **9am on Friday 5 December 2025** by clicking [here](#)
- If offered a place, payment of £31.00 is to be made by **9am on Friday 9 January** via Arbor.
- Please ensure your contact details and child's medical information is up to date, emailing any changes to [HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk)
- Please [click here](#) to access the general trip information sheet, which includes details of our cancellation policy, administering of medication and behaviour expectations

We are very much looking forward to this rewarding theatre trip.

Yours sincerely



**Mr K Moat**

Trip Leader